

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 807  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittany Lea Willoughby,  
2004 Salutatorian of DeKalb County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Lea Willoughby is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brittany Willoughby has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Brittany Willoughby has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, for her intellectual prowess, Miss Willoughby has been recognized by *Who's Who Among High School Students* and the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, she has also shown an aptitude for leadership, which has included service as the President of Beta Club, Vice President of Spanish Club and Student Council, FCA Reporter, 4-H Congress Participant, and 4-H Senior Representative; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Willoughby attended Volunteer Girls State and graduated from the Youth Leadership DeKalb program; and

WHEREAS, Miss Willoughby's accomplishments and promise have been evident during her high school tenure, and she has received numerous local and national awards, including Rotary Youth of the Month, third place in the Cumberland Plateau Science and Engineering



Fair, Cumberland District 4-H Speaking Contest Division Winner, second place in Caney Fork Electric Company Essay Contest, second place in the DeKalb County High School Science Fair, and several 4-H awards; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Willoughby's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; her peers have also noted Miss Willoughby's promise and voted her "Most Likely to Succeed" for Senior Superlatives, and the faculty of DeKalb County High School chose her as one of the "Top Twenty Seniors"; and

WHEREAS, Miss Willoughby's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mark and Marilyn Willoughby, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Willoughby's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 DeKalb County High School Salutatorian, Brittany Lea Willoughby, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy